

## HANGS TO TRAIN UNTIL EXHAUSTED

Boy Loosens His Hold and Is Seriously Injured.

### ARMS AND RIBS FRACTURED

Joseph Burgle, Nineteen Years Old, Is Taken to Emergency Hospital, Stealing a Ride on Freight in Trying to Reach Florida, Where He Had Offer of Position.

After clinging by his hands to a freight train for nearly half a mile last night, Joseph Burgle, nineteen years old, became exhausted, and, dropping to the ground, fractured both arms, several ribs, and sustained lacerations of the scalp. He is at the Emergency Hospital in a serious condition.

Burgle, who is a bellboy, lives at 61 Bond street, Trenton, N. J. He worked in hotels in New York, but resigned to go to Florida, where he was offered a position as clerk in a hotel.

Having little money, he decided to travel on freight cars and save railroad fare. Dressed in rough clothes, Burgle left New York about a week ago. He left Baltimore on a through freight about 7:30 o'clock last night.

### Starts to Jump Off.

The train reached the outskirts of Washington about 9 o'clock. Burgle decided to jump off and stay in Washington during the night, and boarded a south-bound train this morning. With this intention he climbed down the side of the freight car on which he was riding and stood on a step, attached to the bottom of the car. The train was moving west, parallel to Virginia avenue southwest. Just before crossing a trestle over Seventh street southwest, Burgle put his whole weight on the iron step, preparatory to leaping from the train. As he did so, the step gave way, leaving him clinging by one hand to an iron step about half way between the bottom and top of the box car.

By an almost superhuman effort, Burgle pulled himself up until he was able to grasp the iron with both hands. He wore no gloves, and the iron, rough and cold, cut his fingers and numbed the palms of his hands. He was unable to get a foothold.

Clinging by his hands, momentarily growing colder, Burgle rode nearly half a mile through the city. He felt his grip growing looser every few hundred yards, but he did not dare let himself drop, as the train was traveling at high speed and his feet were more than ten feet from the ground.

### Fearful to Fall into River.

As the train rounded a curve, the lights on the bridge loomed in sight. Fearful lest he fall and plunge to the Potomac River between the openings in the trestle work, Burgle loosened his hold and fell to the ground. He struck on his feet, turned a complete somersault, and landed in a heap about fifteen feet from the spot where he fell.

How long he lay there between the tracks Burgle does not know. The impact rendered him unconscious, and when he came to his senses he cried for help. A policeman of the Fourth precinct stationed at the Washington end of the bridge heard Burgle's cries and went to his assistance.

The injured boy was taken to Emergency Hospital in an ambulance.

### MRS. E. H. MURRELL DEAD.

Mother-in-law of Senator Daniel Expires at Lynchburg.

Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, was called to Lynchburg, his home city, yesterday afternoon by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward H. Murrell. Mrs. Murrell was seventy-six years old, and had been married sixty years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and one brother.

### ASK CHINA TO EXPLAIN.

American and British Ministers at Peking Make Pointed Inquiry.

Peking, Jan. 15.—Acting under instructions from their respective governments, W. W. Rockhill, the American Minister, and Sir John Newell Jordan, the British Minister, visited Prince Ching, president of the foreign affairs department, yesterday afternoon to seek an explanation for dismissal of Yuan Shih Kai and assurances of China's future policy so far as it might be affected by his dismissal.

The ministers did not notify the board of foreign affairs of the step in which they acted apart from their diplomatic colleagues, who maintain that such action is an unjustifiable interference in China's internal affairs.

### CHICAGO ALUMNI MEETS.

Arrange for a Banquet to Be Held January 27.

A meeting of the Washington Alumni of the University of Chicago was held yesterday afternoon in the editorial rooms of the Washington Times. Arrangements were made for a banquet to be given by the association on January 27. The election of officers, which was to have taken place at this meeting, was deferred until the date of the banquet.

### Ernst von Wildenbruch Dies.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The death is announced of Ernst von Wildenbruch, a German poet and dramatist.

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## SOUTH TO GAIN.

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nonpartisan gathering. He could only refer to the fact with gratification that the expression of any political views in the South today is possible without involving social ostracism or any of the penalties with which it might have been visited in earlier times. For this change in sentiment as between the North and the South, Mr. Taft gave the chief credit to William McKinley.

"I am a Republican," said Mr. Taft, "but I concede fully the great advantage to the country in having a Democratic party sufficiently powerful sometimes to win the Presidential elections and always to put the Republican party, when in control, in fear of a possible or probable defeat.

"The South and the Southern people are conservative, and they don't change in a mercantile way with the traditions are respected and are strong motives of action.

"I observe that among some prominent members of Congress there is a disposition to win the South over, as it were, to Republicanism, and a somewhat contemptuous expression of opinion that this is utterly impossible. To them I would say that I am not hopeful of winning the South over, as they say, but that the South has succeeded in winning me. For never have I had a more cordial reception in any part of the country or the world than during my present visit to Georgia.

### Visit Not a Failure.

"While Mr. Roosevelt is laboring in Washington under the responsibilities of his great office, I am enjoying the respect, attention, and hospitality that patriotic Americans are extending to the office without at present carrying its burdens.

"Hence I take issue with my friends from the South in Congress who ascribe failure to my coming, because I think it has been a great success. If my coming has been partisan, no such meeting as this to-night would have been possible."

Referring to the question of Federal officeholders in the South, Mr. Taft said:

"The direct local effect of a national administration upon the South is chiefly through its local officials, appointed and exercising their functions through the section, and, therefore, the expression of the administration toward the Southern people takes its color from the character of its officials. The administration may be properly held accountable, and its policy determined by the qualifications, fitness, and standing of the men appointed to represent it in the district and State offices.

"I realize, therefore, that expressions of sympathy with the South and an earnest desire to bring it closer to the central government in thought and action and to place it on a more equal footing with the North are expressions of little weight unless this expression is accompanied by such appointments in the South as shall prove this sympathy to be real and substantial.

### Select Men of Character.

"All I can say with reference to the future policy of the administration is that I expect to spare no effort to find out the facts in respect to the character of proposed appointees, and so far as in me lies to select those whose character and reputation and standing in the community commend them to their fellow-citizens as persons qualified and able to discharge the duties well, and whose presence in important positions will remove, if any such thing exists, the sense of alienism in the government which they represent."

This declaration was greeted with cheers by the diners. Mr. Taft went on to tell the Southerners that the work of the next administration is to be one of creation and construction, "to furnish machinery with which the great principles announced and carried forward to successful establishment by Theodore Roosevelt are to be clinched and maintained."

### Tariff Revision First.

"The legislation affecting the great railway and industrial corporations," he said, "needs amendment, not so much to change its principle or object, as to facilitate its enforcement and make its violation less easy and advisable." Mr. Taft added, however, that the immediate great work of the administration must be an honest, genuine revision of the tariff.

Mr. Taft arrived at Atlanta at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the city gave him a flattering reception. His special train was greeted with the tootings of hundreds of whistles and the ringing of bells. The noise was deafening. A crowd of several thousand was out at the railroad station and the streets of the city were lined. Mr. Taft was escorted from his train by the city council and a delegation of the chamber of commerce to the capitol.

Mr. Taft met Gov. Hoke Smith in the late room of the capitol, where a private reception then. Then conveyed by Hoke and many other Democrats he made his way to the court in the center of the capitol. The Georgians were struggling to get on the grounds and two galleries running around the court were packed. Hoke Smith presented Mr. Taft as a man who has won distinction in every post he has filled and as the next President of the United States, thanking the Georgians for their hospitality and expressions of good will.

### Meets Ohio and Yale Men.

At the Hotel Piedmont Mr. Taft received the Atlanta Yale Club and the members of the Ohio Society of this city. The Taft reception in Atlanta was only an example on a larger scale of what Mr. Taft experienced all the way across Georgia. He left Augusta at 9:30 o'clock in the morning on the special train. Stops were made at Thomasboro, the home of Tom Watson; at Crawfordville, the home of Alexander Stephens, the South's great commoner; at Greensboro, Rutledge, Social Circle, Covington, Decatur, and two or three other places.

At all the stops Mr. Taft was greeted by big crowds, and at some of them by brass bands. At several stations the United Daughters of the Confederacy handed him bouquets of roses, and at others some of the South's fairest daughters sang, first "Dixie" and then the "Star Spangled Banner."

At each of the stops Mr. Taft made a brief speech. Mr. Taft will spend to-morrow morning looking over Atlanta and making a speech to the negroes and students of the School of Technology. About 1 o'clock he will board a train and run out to Athens, where he will speak at the University of Georgia. He will return to Atlanta in time to attend a reception in his honor in the evening at the Capital City Club.

### Columbia, 24; Wesleyan, 15.

New York, Jan. 15.—It was only by a sensational rally in the last few minutes of play that Columbia kept Wesleyan from turning the tables at the Morrisinside gymnasium to-night. Columbia could only beat them by the score of 24 to 15.

Swift's Increases Stock \$10,000,000. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Swift & Co., of Chicago, to-day certified to the secretary of state a \$10,000,000 increase of capital stock. The present capital stock is \$50,000,000.

All advertising contracts made by The Washington Herald are based upon its bona fide circulation—a circulation in Washington larger by thousands than was ever before attained by any morning newspaper at the Capital. Its books are open.

## WILL GUARD CITY AT INAUGURATION

Maj. Sylvester Completes the Police Programme.

### MANY DETECTIVES ON DUTY

Buckeye State Will Honor Taft by Sending Governor and Staff to Lead 3,000 Troops Up the Avenue. Board of District Commissioners Wants Cash to Clean the Streets.

Plans for the police protection of Washington during the inauguration, which were completed yesterday, show that this city will be patrolled by more policemen than were ever gathered together before in one city in the United States. There will be policemen and detectives from all over the country, and the large army of thieves and swindlers who are expected to invade the National Capital will find their operations seriously impeded.

In addition to the regular force of policemen on duty in Washington, Maj. Sylvester has appointed 900 special policemen. Four hundred citizens of the District will be vested with police authority. About 300 detectives, representing nearly every big city in the United States, will be here.

### Railway Detectives, Too.

In addition to this army of policemen railroad officials have made arrangements to send almost their entire force of private detectives to guard incoming and outgoing trains in Washington. The Union Station will probably be the center of police activity, and here will be stationed detectives familiar with the faces of all the known professional thieves and pickpockets in the country.

The line of march of the inaugural parade will be guarded by both policemen and detectives, and any person acting suspiciously will be arrested and held in a station house until after the close of the inaugural ceremonies.

### Will Protect President.

Maj. Sylvester is determined the occasion shall not be marred by an attempt on the President's life and with this end in view will detail about 100 detectives as a special escort. These men will take position on the line of march. After the President's carriage has passed they will move up toward a point where the carriage will again pass and in this way form an escort which will guard both sides of the streets on either side of the Presidential carriage.

The gathering of so large a number of detectives and policemen will make it an easy matter to call special meetings of police organizations. It is probable a board meeting of the Association of Police Chiefs will be held here. It is expected there will also be a special meeting of finger print experts and a meeting of ballistics experts.

Maj. Sylvester's plans for the inauguration have attracted attention in police circles throughout the country and methods of protecting the city will be copied by police chiefs in other cities for the purpose of handling mammoth crowds.

### Ohio Will Honor Taft.

Chief interest in the preparations for the inauguration pageant yesterday centered in the call of the assistant adjutant general of the National Guard of the Buckeye State upon M. I. Weller, chairman of the committee on public comfort, to secure quarters for about 3,000 troops, which it is expected will come to Washington in honor of the Ohio favorite son. The Ohio representative told Mr. Weller that Gov. Harmon and his staff would be in attendance upon the ceremonies. It is the intention of the Ohioans to send to the inauguration a large contingent of men, and the effort will be made to draw to Taft's State a large degree of attention as they pass in review up the Avenue.

As a special feature of the Ohio contingent, eighty boys from Miami University will have the place of honor, and with their fine uniforms and splendid marching they hope to equal, if not eclipse, the school of cadets in other cities. The Ohio contingent will serenade President Taft on the night of March 4.

### Want Cash to Clean Streets.

The District Commissioners yesterday sent to Congress a special appeal for an appropriation for the cleaning of Pennsylvania avenue and other thoroughfares over which the parade and the troops forming it will be called upon to pass on March 4. The Commissioners are acting upon the supposition that inauguration day may be stormy, or that the pavements may be covered with snow and ice, and they want a comfortable sum at the disposal of the local authorities to clean the streets and make them passable.

It was announced yesterday at headquarters that the completion of the committee on public order is expected within a day or two.

Thomas P. Morgan, chairman of the committee on civil organizations, has received an application for a place in the parade from the Norfolk Herd, Independent Order of Buffaloes. It is stated in the application that the members will appear in regular with about 125 men, and will be accompanied by a band.

### Will Send Gun Squad.

A gun squad of Batavia, N. Y., has applied for a position in the parade. The squad is composed of twenty-one prominent men of that city, and took a prominent part in the campaign in Western New York.

Morris P. Ferris, of New York, has been added to the personal staff of Thomas P. Morgan, who will head the civic parade. The Knights of St. John of Washington will appear in the line of march under command of the following officers: Commander, Lieut. Col. Benjamin Young; Senior Maj. James D. Bell; Surgeon, Senior Maj. John Hollister; Inspector, T. W. Short; Paymaster, J. J. Jones; Sergt. Maj. Joseph Brown, and the following field officers: Capt. Henry H. Shorter, Commandery 218; Capt. Addison Bent, Commandery 218; Capt. Mason Wise, Commandery 254.

### The House-wares Store Ready for Business Again.

The proprietors of the new "House-wares Store" were seen at their place of business, 924 F street, last evening, and announced the adjustment of insurance claims and readiness for the fire sale.

It was unfortunate that the fire of a week ago should have resulted in the damage of such a stock so soon after the establishment of the business. The Washington Herald wishes them better luck. We are glad to number them among our friends and are pleased that they believe in The Washington Herald as one of the best advertising mediums. Their announcement will appear in this paper on Sunday.

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## MAY SUE THE GAS COMPANY

Executor of Estate of William McGowan Retains Attorneys.

Right of Action Arises from Nature of Product Which Killed Man in Bath Tub.

The Washington Gaslight Company may be made defendant in a suit arising from the death of William McGowan, who was found in a bath tub at his home December 21 last, killed by carbon monoxide gas.

It is understood a suit is to be started by J. Archibald Moriarty, whom Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, yesterday appointed administrator of the dead man's estate. The action of Justice Wright followed a petition for the appointment of an administrator by Mrs. Grace McGowan, the widow, who told the court her husband left no estate except the right of action accruing from the alleged negligence of some persons unknown at present to the petitioner.

The announcement that an action will soon be commenced came from Attorneys R. L. Montague and J. A. Moriarty, representing Mrs. McGowan.

### STUDY COMPENSATION LAW.

Labor Men Think Liability Acts Will Involve Litigation.

The larger part of the fifth day's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was devoted to the consideration of the dispute between the Boot and Shoe Workers and the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, of Brockton, Mass., the effort being to bring about a reconciliation and agreement.

A discussion occurred relative to the desirability of having a compensation act to take the place of the various employers' liability acts, this for the purpose of securing compensation without endless litigation before the courts. President Gompers gave a resume of the bill that he had prepared.

The executive council was in session until after midnight, a number of other matters being taken up for consideration.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Friday, January 15, 1909.—The weather has cleared in the North Atlantic and the Middle Atlantic and is fair in the South, but unsettled conditions still prevail in other districts.

The principal storm is now centered in British Columbia and there is a secondary disturbance in the West Gulf region. The temperature will fall somewhat in the Middle and West Atlantic and remain stationary elsewhere. Storm warnings are displayed on the Pacific Coast from Point Lobos northward.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh northerly, shifting to northeasterly on the Middle Atlantic coast and to fresh northeasterly on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts light variable.

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## SOCIETY TURNS OUT

Miss Nethersole Star at the Earthquake Benefit.

### GIVES A CLEVER READING

Handsome Sum Realized at Belasco for Messina Sufferers—Miss Olga Converse and Miss Mary McCain Seen in Clever Dances—Miss Mildred Kolb a Delightful Pianist.

Society was in evidence both as audience and as artists yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in Italy, and a handsome sum was realized from the performance in the Belasco Theater.

Miss Olga Nethersole was the particular star of the afternoon, and gave a charming reading, "A necklace of pearls," to soft music by the Marine Band Orchestra.

Her grace, simplicity, and marvelous voice made this little reading the most effective bit of the afternoon. She was gown in a princesse robe of white ecru lace over satin, with a large clear-colored velvet hat with shaded plumes, from claret color to pale gray, and wore some splendid sables.

Being recalled again and again, she gave another beautiful bit, Bulwer Lytton's "Life's Imperfections," which took away the unhappy feelings left by "A necklace of pearls," and left many tears in its place, but they were philosophical tears instead of unhappy ones.

Miss Olga Converse, daughter of Rear Admiral Converse, whose sister was responsible for the splendid entertainment, gave several of her clever and graceful dances and aroused much enthusiasm. The Marine Band and the Marine Band Orchestra under the baton of Mr. Santelmann gave several numbers.

### Brilliant Pianist Heard.

Mme. von Unschuld played the Hungarian fantasy of Liszt's, with orchestra, giving a brilliant performance of it. Mr. David Kindlerberger, formerly of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, made a brilliant success of his two numbers, Mendelssohn's "Concert Etude," in B flat minor, and Moszkowski's "Concert Etude," in G flat major, in both of which exquisite numbers he delighted his audience.

Mr. Kindlerberger has matured wonderfully in his playing in the past eight months, and shows serious head and finger work during that time. He played with beautiful tone color and splendid technique.

Miss Mary McCain gave a very beautiful Spanish dance, with a gorgeous costume of Pompeian red embroidered with gold.

She made a pretty picture, and was recalled several times. Little Miss Minnie Saxton, a well-known dancer, did a clever clog dance, and was remarkable for her poise and self-possession. She coqueted with her audience, but could not be recalled for an encore. Small Miss Inge Taylor was quite as clever in song and dance, which she was obliged to repeat. She was picturesque, with a big hat and some handsome ermines, and also displayed remarkable self-possession behind the footlights.

### Quartet Makes a Hit.

One of the features of the afternoon was a quartet composed of the Misses Fremont, daughters of the former naval attaché of the United States embassies at Paris and St. Petersburg; Mr. Morven Thompson, and Mr. George O'Connor, the well-known basso, who is inimitable in plantation songs.

They were all dressed in sailor suits with white sweaters, the young ladies in abbreviated skirts, and they did some pretty dancing, and perpetrated some bright jokes on current affairs in their "Newspaper Song," which elicited hearty laughs.

Little Miss Mildred Kolb, a youthful pianist, played the Chopin Polonaise in A flat remarkably well for a student of her tender years, but was more at home in her encore number, which was exquisitely done. It was "Delibes' 'Passepied,' a charming composition, played with consummate skill by the young musician.

Mr. Leo Phillips was to have sung, but was too hoarse to appear, much to the regret of the audience.

### CONDEMNNS TIGHT LACING.

Chief Surgeon of Naval Hospital Talks to Club Women.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Tight lacing of corsets is one of the evils of fashion among American women, according to Dr. Franklin P. Conner, chief surgeon of the United States Naval Hospital, New York, who delivered an address to-day at the South Side Woman's Culture Club on health and hygiene.

After praising the health and strength of the men in the navy, Dr. Conner declared that it is as foolish for women to lace tightly as it would be to blind the feet of the young.

Mrs. Hamilton Ogden, president of the club, said she agreed with his opinions, and added:

"Common sense ought to tell one that tight lacing is harmful. While I wouldn't advocate the total abolition of the corset, I certainly oppose the practice of tight lacing."

### CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

Two Youths Suspected by Police Placed Under Arrest.

Suspected of being professional thieves who came to Washington with the intention of reaping a rich harvest during the inauguration, John Connors, twenty-three years old, and Abe Ferguson, twenty-one years old, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Barbee and Vermillion on a charge of vagrancy.

The men's arrest was the result of an investigation by the police to recover a ring, valued at \$20, which was stolen recently in this city. When Connors and Ferguson were arrested, about twenty bawling rings were found in their possession. These rings were engraved with various initials and bore the appearance of family jewelry.

The police believe it was the intention of Connors and Ferguson to obtain money from persons in the street, claiming they were without money and that the rings belonged to their mother or some near relative.

Ferguson was arrested on December 9 last, in New York City with four men while trying to rob a street car passenger.

### Militia Board Meets.

The national militia board met yesterday in the office of Col. E. M. Weaver, secretary of the organization, at Eighteenth and G streets. The other members of the board present were Brig. Gen. Nelson H. Henry, adjutant general of New York; Brig. Gen. Oran Perry, adjutant general of Indiana; Brig. Gen. James A. Drain, chief of ordnance, State of Washington; Brig. Gen. Bob Graves, adjutant general of Alabama, and Assistant Secretary of War Robert Shaw Oliver, ex-officio.

## TO-DAY

Week-end sale. Odds and ends are to be almost given away to-day:

Hats, some were \$7.50.....\$1.98  
Suits, some were \$18.00.....\$7.00  
Rain Coats, were \$10.00.....\$6.98  
A Fur Set, was \$100.....\$75.00  
Gowns and skirts, were \$1.00. 95c  
Other undergarments, were 50c, 39c  
Corsets, some were \$5.00.....\$1.69

### THE PALAIS ROYAL.